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ST. VALENTINE.

As Santa Claus stands the patron saint of the children, so stands St. Valentine for the youngsters of larg er growth, yet in the bloom and blush of youth; and fastival that engages these heirs of ours ,in an open expression of their joy, that brings them distinctive pleasure, is to be cherished and made the most of. There is nothing too good for the young; they are entitled to the fulness of happi ness in the years when all the world is sweet and clean and before they have taken over the wearing and warring experiences that are wrought of the cares and hazards of life.

A happy youth fortifies against the sterner things that follow and makes for kindlier and gentler views, and reviews; the cheer and light and have their play and influence at re- fitting out for the long-leg of the voymoter seasons when they are needed and most welcome. Laughter and distant from her point of departure, the peace and beauty of old age, and San Francisco. it were well that none of these shall be abridged in the hours of childhood and youth. The memory of early de- 12,000 miles of that huge traverse. lights, simple and pure and unalloyed, This is another object lesson in hoping to produce the same results .lives longest, marks deepest and which the potentialities of that magserves best, for all mankind.

MORE HOMES NEEDED.

Astoria is peculiarly a city of homes and homes that are occupied by their owners. The tenant-element here has management of that great enterprise to make the most of the old and worn out of the hands of men easily subsiout homes (that have been abandon- dized by the antagonistic transportaand suites and second-story utilities of the brainy, order-obeying, and from which all "homey" elements equally competent officers of the are excluded. What is needed in As- United States army. toria is a line of four, five and sixroom cottages (or even larger ones) that are separate and give one a chance to live without someone etern ally at the elbow. There is a demand for this kind of service and any number of lots, vacant and un profitable, waiting for such an enterprise; and that the city is notorious for the old and ramshackle tenements in progress in New York. The conthat disfigure it, is another reason for testants are rival gangs of men at the substitution of the better class buildings. People are not going to Island bridge which is to connect put up with these "discards" always, New York with Long Island City. and their perpetuation is a menace to The bridge is on the cantilever style the up-building of the city.

THE TRUTH SINKING IN.

are being told a series of home- from the New York side, the other truths about the conditions of the from the Long Island side. The first country, that are sinking into the gang to couple onto the middle strucinner consciousness of the masses ture will receive the prize. As there and awakening a sense of interest and are about 150 men in each gang the liniments and plasters but did not solicitude that means much for re- cash prize to each member of the demption later on. These tales come gang first reaching the island pier from men who are in the high places with the far reaching iron beams of the nation and bear the weight which are slowly creeping out over and stamp of authority that admits of the two channels of the east river no gainsaying. The President, Secre- will be about \$20. tary Taft, Secretary Garfield, and other notables, all clean, knowledgable, trusted servants of the people, are responsible for the unfoldments, and those who hear and read and think are beginning to realize the have received 12 bids for the con- bute same to the use of Doan's Kidextremity to which the commercial, struction of one large modern ferry ney Pills." political and industrial evils of the floats. Several more bids are expect-

ed; it has been perilously blind and and the others in Seattle and Port- States. indifferent to the ravages and ruin land. The contract will be awarded that are impending; it would not be- the first week in March.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY

lieve until conviction became imperative for salvation; it went its happy, prosperous, busy way, until the signs Old Time Cannon That Were Made of and warnings became so thick and pertinent, it had to halt and note the trend of danger it was following.

We are convinced there should be no let-up on the reveltions that are to make the people wise to their own laches and their own jeopardy. Such lessons are essential to the purging of the public mind of its inertia and worse, and can but contribute im mensely to the clearing away of the false and vicious standards and to the accentuating of the lines that must be adhered to in the campaign of re demption.

THE CHATAUQUA.

We shall be infinitely glad to see the Chatauqua grounds located in this neighborhood, and everybody is hoping no impediment may be raised to deter nor baffle the acquisition. It is an advantageous element to have at hand, in any community; aside from the fact that it brings in thouto the certain profit of local commerce in all lines.

The moral influence of the association is of the highest type and reflects to the credit of any community engaging it; and it is always a source of interest and entertainment. Anyway one looks at such an attainment, it is of pronounced value. Recourse should be had to all possible agencies to make the winning of it here, or hereabouts and to its maintenance ever afterward.

A 12,000-MILE CUT-OFF.

A little 700-ton steamer out of Detroit, and bound for San Francisco, wholesome joy of our younger days via Cape Horn, is now at New York, age. She is headed for a port that is smiles and all the rapturous elements 2000 miles as the "crow flies," but she that go to garnish the life of the will travel 17,000, before she casts young are just so much tribute to her mooring lines on the docks at

If the Panama canal were finished and in working order, she would save nificent project are emphasized and which indicate the enormous savings of distances, jeopardy and cost that will accrue with its completion.

One of the wisest things President Roosevelt ever did was to take the ed for newer ones), and of the flats tion concerns, and put it in the hands

MID-AIR RACE.

Rival Gangs of Workmen on Bridge Building Working for Prize Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-A mid-air race for a cash prize of \$3000 is now work on what is known as Blackwells with one pier on Blackwells Island. The company constructing the bridge has offered the prize to the workmen who first connect with the Blackwells Day by day the people of America Island pier. One gang is working

WESTERN PACIFIC ASKS BID.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.-The Western Pacific Railroad officials health and do not hesitate to attriflotas. Several more bids are expect-

ARTILLERY CURIOSITIES.

Leather, Wood and Rock. Among the curiosities of artillery odd inventions have a great place. Cannon have been made of the most unlikely materials. Leather was used as early as Henry VIII.'s day at the siege of Boulogne. The very articles were stored in the tower once, and Evelyn saw them there, inscribed "Non Marti opus est cui non deficit Mercurius." Are they still lying in some corner of a forgotten lumber room? The Scotch employed leather guns in 1640 to batter Lord Conway's fortifications at Newbourne, and they did the work well. Describing the fe-verish alarm in Paris in 1792, Carlyle says: "One citizen has wrought out the scheme of a wooden cannon, which France shall exclusively profit by in the first instance. It is to be made of staves by the coopers, of almost boundless caliber, but uncertain as to strength."

Two small pieces brought to France by the Slamese ambassadors as presents from their king to Louis XIV. were the only artillery procurable for the atack on the Bastille-of eccentric model no doubt, adorned with dragons and golden inscriptions, but efficient sands of people, season after season, workmanship. We read of gold cannon in India. There were two so described at Baroda in Burton's time. "to which regular adoration was offered." In fact, the tubes were of steel, but the massive gold casing cost £20,000.

For the defense of Malta in the old days the knights "invented a kind of ordnance of their own, unknown to all the world beside," says Brydone, an eyewitness. They followed out the natural rock here and there in such fash ion that the cavity was like a mortar. put a barrel of gunpowder into the hole, plugged it with a wooden disk exactly fitting and heaped miscellaneous projectiles thereupon. About fifty of these singular cannon defended creeks and landing places. Some of them were six feet in diameter and threw 10.000 pounds weight of iron of stone litto the alr. Doubtless if all went well they would do tremendous execution upon an enemy trying to disembark.

But there are eccentricities still more curious on record. In a tomb on the island of Chinal, near Usumacinta, Mexico, was found a cannon four feet eleven inches long of terra cotta, with terra cotta bullets. It is suggested that when Cortes retired after his great flight at Ceutla, Tabasco, the natives copied the Spanish guns in clay,

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Astoria Citizen's

Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, uri-

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A well-known local druggist, who is in a position to know, asserts that this prescription, wherever it becomes known, always ruins the sale of the numerous patent medicine rheumatism cures, kidney cures, etc. It is a recipe which the majority of patent medicine manufacturers, and even certain physicians dislike to see published. Few cases, indeed, which will fail to fully yield to its peculiarly soothing and healing influence.

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SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. - Bernard Myers shot himself yesterday. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital and physicians said he could not recover. From a picture of a young woman and a note written on January 30. The police are inclined to believe that a love affair may have caused Myers to attempt suicide. He came here from San Francisco and was an office attendant at St. Lukes for a time some months ago. The authorities there do not know his San Francisco relatives' address.

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